GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4655
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FUNCTIONING OF AIR PARBHANI
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIR, Parbhani is not broadcasting its own programmes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to enable it to prepare and broadcast its own programmes as well as to become fullfledged Radio Station?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that AIR, Parbhani is technically a full fledged Station, already originating some of its programmes. They have also informed that it is proposed that the Station will be de-linked from AIR, Aurangabad, and will soon start functioning independently.